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BARON DE SALTHER DEAD.

As a Young Man He Foreseen His  
Family and Came to America.

(Associated Press)

New York, Aug. 4.—Funeral services will be held to-night in Brooklyn over Baron Charles Frederick Edmund De Salter, third son of the noble house of Von Salter of Germany, who came to America fifty years ago, made a slight change in his name, and dropped all communication with his family. For many years he lived in Cincinnati, but some time ago established a fine home in Brooklyn, where he died.

Baron De Salter was the son of General Charles Frederick Von Salter, and his great grandfather was chief aide to Frederick the Great. He was appointed a lieutenant in the army at the age of 24. Immediately afterward the young man quarreled with his family, resulting in anti-American tendencies, throwing up his commission he came to America. On the death of his father Baron De Salter inherited a fort.

UNCONFIRMED REPORT.

Not Improbable That King Edward and the Kaiser May Meet.

(Associated Press)

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Neither the British embassy nor the foreign office is able to confirm or deny the report that Emperor William and King Edward will meet at Frankfort-on-the-Main during the latter's journey to Marienbad, nor according to the foreign office has the German embassy at London received any information regarding such an event. Official circles, however, do not regard the report as improbable.

## INDIGNATION IS SHOWN BY JAPAN

### RUSSIA'S BEHAVIOR IS VERY OFFENSIVE

The Irritation Felt is Not Calculated to Advance the Cause of Peace.

(Associated Press)

New Orleans, La., Aug. 4.—Extreme measures which some of the county districts are taking to guard themselves from the yellow fever threaten to put a stop to train service, and may bring the federal government into the fever situation in the south.

The most radical action thus far taken

is that of the police board of Calcasieu, the second largest parish in the state.

It has passed resolutions ordering that

all traffic and intercourse between

Calcasieu and points east, north and west

shall cease at noon, and that no one shall

be permitted to enter the district of the parish until further orders.

In consequence of this suspending the

San Joaquin Pacific has been ordered from

to-day to run no more trains through

Calcasieu, which means the abandonment

of the through service through Calcasieu.

Grant parish has instituted a short-term quarantine, stopped all trains and shut

herself off completely from mail service.

The bulk of the country laymen refuse to

put faith in the mosquito theory, and there is apparently as great a panic now

prevailing as at any time during 1807.

THE WILD MAN.

Story That He Had Again Been Sighted  
Proved a False One.

(Special to the Times)

Nanaimo, Aug. 4.—A sensational story

received here last night of the wild man

being seen at Little Qualicum yesterday

was knocked on the head by the facts.

It was merely an old man who has been

living like a "wild man" for some time

and has now probably had a little

"stroke," and needs attention.

The provincial police have gone to-day to look

after him. Two supposed wild-men were

in the district some time ago by a

bicyclist who is not working on the Fraser

as a fisherman. He was a recent

release from the jail, and the bicyclist

coming on him suddenly in the twilight

took fright and fled without reason.

Concerning Lineritch's prospects,

Japan says nothing; concerning intervention,

she says that if a world-wide con-

federation is caused, the responsibility

will rest with Russia; concerning

Japan's attitude she says that the

situation is such that Japan

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## EIGHTEEN MONTHS

Is Term of Imprisonment Holder Must Serve.

John Held was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment with hard labor by Judge Lampman yesterday afternoon on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretences from W. B. Shakespeare.

A. E. Beloya, K. C., counsel for the crown, in his address claimed that Held had made false representations on the strength of which he obtained the goods from Mr. Shakespeare. The evidence showed that there were no material misrepresentations in other quarters.

Hald Robertson, the prisoner's counsel, said there was no proof of the falsity of the accused's representations, the only change in the evidence being that on another occasion Held said the money he came from his sister instead of from his mother's estate.

His Honor concluded that the charge had been fully proven, and sentenced the accused to eighteen months' imprisonment.

## THE NISULTIN DISTRICT.

Report on Mining Conditions of New Country—Discovery of Valuable Quartz Property.

Constables Henderson and Vowels, of the Royal N. W. M. P., have returned to White Horse from the Nisultin district, to which place they were sent by Major Snyder to inspect and report on the conditions as found by them.

The report made by Major Snyder is complete in detail, and gives full information as to the work now being carried on in that district.

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## APPLYING THE "CENSURE."

While King Alfonso of Spain was visiting Paris, he asked M. Doumer, president of the chamber, if he had to be severe in the exercise of his authority. "Not exactly so," said M. Doumer. "Since I have been president I have had to apply the censure only twice." "And for what reason?" asked the King. "Because the deputies concerned had spoken ill of the republic." "Oh," said Alfonso, with a smile, "if I applied the censure to all who speak ill of me, I should have nothing else to do." Upon this M. Doumer, lifting his hands to heaven, exclaimed, "And what about me?"

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While we join in the rush and bustle of this busy world, overtaxing our energies and racking our systems, many of us are morally culpable of a recklessness disregard of health and fitness. This perhaps helps the health break down, and we seem doomed to long periods of pain and depression. Our whole life is darkened.

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## FIRED ON STEAMER.

Torpedo Boats Attacked Merchant Vessel Off Korean Coast.

Tokio, Aug. 3.—It is officially reported that two Russian torpedo boat destroyers appeared off Chung Ching, on the northern coast of Korea, at 4:40 o'clock this morning and attacked the Kelcho, a small merchant steamer.

The destroyers fired 60 shots, seven of which hit the port side of the engine room and bridge, killing the captain and one boy and wounding two of the crew. The destroyers then ceased to fire and steamed toward Vladivostok at 5 o'clock. The Kelvin was able to continue her voyage and escape.

## IRON WORKERS SCARCE.

Mills Find It Difficult to Get Men Enough to Carry on Operations.

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## AFFAIRS OF THE TYEE COPPER CO.

## WERE DISCUSSED AT MEETING RECENTLY

The Chairman's Statement Showing the Condition of Mine and Smelter—Appointment of Directors.

At the sixth ordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Tyee Copper Company, Ltd., in London last month, an interesting discussion took place in connection with the retirement of two of the directors. The condition of the mine and smelter was clearly outlined by the chairman, T. H. Wilson, in the following remarks: "Gentlemen—Before moving the adoption of the accounts you will doubtless expect from me a few remarks on the several accounts. As promised you last year, we have given you a short revenue account, which explains fully how the money earned has been disposed of. I will take the accounts in the order they appear in the report. On the debit side of the profit and loss account the amounts are given in detail, so that any remarks would be superfluous, except the charge at the bottom of the page, the difference in excess of £10,000. This arises from the fact that the house we are reckoning the dollar at 4s, 2d, whereas it varies continually, and has to be paid right at the end of the year. On the credit side everything speaks for itself, but of course I shall be very pleased to answer any questions afterwards. The first two items in the revenue account refer to dividends paid, the one of 5 per cent, being taken on account of the year ending April, 1904, and the other the interim dividend, paid in December, 1904. The amount of £11,062 0s. 5d. has been placed to reserve, as agreed in July, 1903. The next item of £6,700 0s. 6d. is placed on deposit at our bankers, and may be used for the requirements of the mine, but not for dividends. The amount written off plant, mine and smelter is £19,937 7s. This is the amount spent upon new buildings, machinery, etc., but as we have no spare capital your directors felt that the best way to deal with it was to set it aside for dividends, as this is divided over three years as to payment, but must be provided for. On the credit side there is one item of £826 10s. 10d. This is the interest received from the reserve fund investments, and is credited to that fund. I now come down to the balance sheet. Sundry creditors have been paid, with the exception of the income tax. On the credit side everything is so plain that I feel to take each item separately would be wasting your valuable time. The item sundry debtors is chiefly due on the date of the bill, and given full information as to the work now being carried on in that district.

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New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 58; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 56; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles N.W.; weather, fair.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, 14 miles W.; weather, cloudy, fog.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.80; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, 24; weather, cloudy.

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Sunday, August 6th, the Iroquois will stop one hour at the Cement Works on her island trip. Picknickers can bring their baskets and have lunch on the grounds.

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Lifesaving soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

Sold the Cement Works by steamer Iroquois. Train leaves V. & S. station August 6th, 9:45 a.m.

The children, parents and friends of the Burnside Baptist Sunday school will hold their annual picnic to-morrow at Esquimalt. A special car will leave the terminus of the Douglas street tramway line at 10 a.m.

See the furniture display in Weller Bros. Broadstreet windows and note the prices they will make you wonder how we do it. These prices are also subject to our special August cash purchase discount providing an opportunity for a real saving on reliable furniture. Weller Bros.

There will be a meeting of the congregation of Calvary Baptist church some evening next week for the purpose of extending a call to some minister to succeed Rev. J. F. Vichert, who will be leaving for Chicago towards the end of September. Mr. Vichert is now on vacation, and his pulpit during the next few Sundays will be filled by ministers from other cities.

The engagement is announced by the Sydney Record of Miss Susie Peppett, eldest daughter of Capt. J. W. Peppett, and Mr. Randolph Boiling, of Richmond, Va. Miss Peppett has many friends in Victoria, although a resident of Sydney, Nova Scotia, she having lived here several months a few years ago. Capt. Peppett is owner of the schooner Umbra, which is operated out of this port, and has long been interested in the sealing industry of this port.

Some people carry assault pistols because they think it is cheap. A little investigation would convince them otherwise. If a man at the age of 25 for example pays \$30.00 for only 10 years to the Mutual Life of Canada the company in addition to carrying his insurance for \$1,000 for the 10 years will continue the policy for its full face value for 15 years longer, and then guarantee to pay him \$500.00 in cash. So that for 10 premiums only of \$30.00 he is guaranteed 25 years insurance for \$1,000, and in addition a payment of \$500 in cash to himself. A. B. McNeill, special agent, K. L. Drury, manager, 34 Broad street.

A union meeting of the teachers and officers of the Calvary Baptist and Mission Sunday schools was held last evening for the purpose of winding up matters. The sum of the financial committee was satisfactorily gratifying, showing a balance on hand of twenty-eight dollars. This amount was delivered yesterday into the church treasury on account of the debt fund, after which resolutions were passed expressing thanks to all who had assisted in the success of the picnic by working on committees, donations of time, provisions, etc.

MINNESOTA'S ACCIDENT.

Details of an accident in which the steamer Minnetonka, bound for Nagasaki harbor, has been brought to anchor by the receipt of an exhort of the Japanese Chronicle, printed at Kobe. Its date is July 5th, and under the caption, "Terrible Accident at Nagasaki," these Lighters Upset by Minnesota," a special

## THE CORKUM WILL COME TO VICTORIA

### NOVA SCOTIA SEALER WILL HEAD THIS WAY

Beatrice's Race With the Dolphin on Return From Skagway—Accident on the Skeena.

Capt. J. W. Peppett, who has been in the Pacific seal fishery for the past six months, returned Monday night from Victoria and will spend a week or so with his family here, says the Sydney Record of July 26th.

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BEACON WITH DOLPHIN.

An exciting feature of the trip of the steamer Princess Beatrice, completed yesterday afternoon, was a race which took place between the steamer Dolphin of the Alaska Steamship Line and the

Princess Beatrice. The two ships met before entering Wrangel Narrows, and as the Beatrice gradually shortened the distance between them, the fire began to shoot out of the Dolphin's smokestack.

It soon became evident that all pressure was being brought to bear to keep the C. P. R. liner in the background. What happened aboard the Beatrice is not stated. It was early morning. She was receding off about 14 knots an hour. She crept upon the Dolphin, and the firemen in the latter it could be seen were becoming desperate. Before the race was over the ship's smokestack was afire. But their supreme effort to keep the Beatrice astern proved unsuccessful.

The latter overhauled the American boat and beat her to Ketchikan by a full hour. It is said that the Dolphin's machinery was not working satisfactorily, and it is probable that her crew will take the race as conclusive evidence that the C. P. R. boat is the faster of the two. Therefore the next meeting of the ships may be even more exciting.

The Dolphin in going North had the misfortune to lose between 30 and 40 carcasses of fresh meat, which had been hung on deck. It was a shipment being forwarded to the Yukon. Owing to the hot weather the meat turned bad, and had to be thrown overboard.

The same heat was encountered by the Princess Beatrice. It was caused, her officers think, by the big forest fires raging inland, the heat having been carried seawards by the off shore winds.

The district extends far south, and between Simpson and Hazelton the telegraph wires are down as consequence. When the Beatrice sailed, Simpson had had no communication by wire with inland points for two days.

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BACK FROM COAST.

D. G. S. Quadra returned from Lenard Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, yesterday afternoon, where she carried the material to be used in the construction of the new fog alarm station at that point. The ship's next cruise will probably be to Green Island, on the northern coast, where a new lighthouse is to be built.

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Details of an accident in which the steamer Minnetonka, bound for Nagasaki harbor, has been brought to anchor by the receipt of an exhort of the Japanese Chronicle, printed at Kobe. Its date is July 5th, and under the caption, "Terrible Accident at Nagasaki," these Lighters Upset by Minnesota," a special

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## Sporting News.

### LACROSSE.

**VICTORIA V. VANCOUVER.** "We're going to win the game on Saturday," remarked Captain of the Victoria team yesterday in discussing the forthcoming struggle between the local and Vancouver teams. This is the kind of confidence that should inspire every player, and it is only by walking upon the field with that spirit that the home twelve can hope to win. The fact that Vancouver defeated New Westminster does not make the former any more formidable than was the case early in the season. The entire Victoria twelve must throw their whole energy into the play from the blow of the whistle and not allow the visitors to walk away in the first quarter and then fight a hard uphill contest for the remainder of the afternoon. Let it be a struggle from the start, and there will be a test of the endurance of the respective teams.

Last evening there was a first-class tournament, members of both the senior and Central Intermediate participating in the practice. Afterwards the twelve were selected. Some experiments have been decided upon, judging by the line-up. For instance Stevens has been removed from the defence and placed on the home, while Baker now occupies a position on the defence. This seems to be a commendable change. Baker may be able to do better work at the point he has been assigned to, while there isn't the slightest doubt that Stevens, who has all the essentials of a fast home man, will strengthen that department. With West at inside home and White at outside home, the local team's attack should be much more effective. Note that the team has been selected to-night, so parties should find every player in attendance in order to be fit by a final practice before tomorrow's game. Play commences at 3 o'clock at the Oak Bay grounds. The personnel of the team follows: Goal, S. Lorimer; point, Clegg; cover point, Crockett; full field, Hatcher, Taylor and Baker; centre, Hendron; home field, Stevens, Sargison, Munro; outside home, White; inside, West; reserves, Morris and Fairall.

### THE RENTON MATCH.

"Now that the smoke has cleared away after the lacrosse match in Westminster on Saturday, things look much plainer to outsiders about the cause of the surprise party. Vancouver gave its friends in the Royal City," says the Vancouver Province. "That the criticism on the management of the lacrosse club was justified was amply shown by the change in results that followed a change in policy. Some heed was given to men who knew the finer points of the game since the game was invented, and the tactics adopted by the players was founded upon the advice of such men as Suckling, Quigley, Barrie and the rest. The result was a victory, and this victory might just as well have come long ago—had no one upon the same advice and coaching. What is more, the team was changed, and the new men really played the games of the day."

"There is no doubt the statement that Vancouver outplayed Westminster in every point. The games were fast and even vicious. It had been the custom, whether on the advice of some of the officers or not, to keep away from Westminster and Westminster players when the latter were going strong. The Vancouver home would not go inside, shoot, and many of them used to take body checks, cross checks, elbowing and slashing as weakly as a mild-mannered old lady. On Saturday it was different. Vancouver went at Westminster and beat them after all its own name. Every man returned to his own check and returned it with interest. Game after game was possibly the best game of the day, and he who was man outplayed at every point. He was willing to meet any one of the opposing leaders, and did so on several occasions, and it must be said that not once did he get the short end of the argument."

### LAWN TENNIS.

#### PROGRESS OF TOURNEY.

The majority of the games played at the Belvoir green courts yesterday in connection with the annual tournament of the Victoria club were either gentlemen's singles or doubles. No doubt, for the reason there wasn't as large a representation of the fair sex in attendance as has been the case in the previous days of the tourney. From 2 o'clock until dusk the contests continued without interruption. Some were good exhibitions, but others were the reverse. Taken all round, however, the class of tennis played showed as high average ability on the part of members of the association as has been the case in previous years.

There were several interesting mixed doubles, one of the best of which was that between Miss M. Pitts and Capt. Williams and Mrs. Langley and J. Cambie. They were evenly matched, and both played steadily, placing with more or less accuracy and displaying very good judgment in juggling and volleys. Both the lady players, Mrs. Langley and Miss Pitts, played with a dash and determination which displayed a keen desire for victory. Miss Pitts especially tried for everything, and her saves of a

**GAMES IN SEATTLE.** "The most interesting match of Wednesday afternoon," says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, "was that between Miss Nancy Paschall and Mrs. Margaret Garland and the Misses Flann and Mary Hardy, the two latter being new members this year of the club. The latter team by due of exceptional skill and pace took the first set, 6-3, the losers taking the second set after a hard struggle, 6-2. At a set all both sides began a long and strenuous battle, with saves alternating with the volleys. Ground strokes, corner shots and perfect placing at last gained the necessary advantage for the scope had passed 5-5 for the Misses Hardy. This places them as champions of the local club."

Myers and Tyler met in the semi-final round and after a long contest the latter won 7-5, 6-3.

Russell and Tyler took on Ruhm and Garland later in the day and won in straight sets, 6-0, 6-1.

The best game in the men's events of the tournament to date was that between Boyle and Trefethen, who rank as closely as any two players in the club. Boyle after a hard fight lost the first set, 6-4, but sustained a commanding lead in the second. Trefethen then spurred to the front, and after a succession of deuces and heart-breaking rallies captured the second set,

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### BASEBALL.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

An Everett dispatch says: "William Hulen was left this morning for Vancouver to take charge of the Everett ball team temporarily at least. William Hulen, manager, is Everett. He did not go up with his team last night, owing to a misunderstanding with the directors.

"At the beginning of the season it was contracted that Hulen was to receive \$400 bonus if the Everett team reached first place, and \$200 for second. As Everett reached first place in the first series, Hulen a few days ago made a claim for second place, and the directors refused to pay him, and he was compelled to sue for his bonus. His service, like all his play, was slow and evasive, and he was easily made the ball slow to bunt and the outcome exceedingly hard to negotiate. His placing also was commendable, while the team work of the winning couple was really first class. To this they must attribute their victory. It always is the combination which wins in such a case. When one has confidence in the other's play sufficiently to leave all returns in a certain part of the court, and is able to suppress all temptation to peach, the first step towards success has been achieved. Altogether the former was well worth witnessing."

JUST before the match referred to a gentleman's double between Cambie and Leeming and R. H. Pooley and J. A. Rithet took place, the latter winning with comparative ease. On No. 2 court about the same time Messrs. Schwengens and Macrae tried conclusion with Messrs. Hilton and Remington. The former, who is one of the American cracks, made some brilliant smashes and displayed a form apparently equal to either of the opposing couples. This game consisted largely of lots followed by smashes. It is the favorite method of Messrs. Schwengens and Macrae, and they showed wonderful skill in piping the lots and then waiting patiently for the net until the ball came in such a way as to allow the delivery of a killing stroke. Macrae, while Schwengens put up a neat exhibition, played pluckily against their stalwart opponents, determinedly contesting every point. The former, who is one of the American cracks, made some brilliant smashes and displayed a form apparently equal to either of the opposing couples. This game consisted largely of lots followed by smashes. It is the favorite method of

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The obsolete Ballot Act for the militia, he argued, might with advantage be revived, and boys should be trained for the army just as they were for the navy.

Major Roper Calbeck maintained that the degeneracy apparent in the ranks of the British army was caused by the necessity for enlisting undesirables in order to maintain the establishment. Boys were often taken from the poorest and lowest classes, who were frequently deficient in stamina and physique, in moral fibre and intelligence, and they were not seldom lacking in courage.

In dealing with what he called "peculiar wastage," Major Calbeck said that last year 8,800 men were invalidated, 7,162 deserted, 4,000 were discharged for misconduct, 1,563 were discharged as not likely to become efficient, and 21,943 were committed to military pris-

### THE CAREER OF TIPOO TIB.

His Dream of An Arab Empire in Central Africa.

A stormy and eventful career has been peacefully closed by the death of Tippo Tib, which announced to have taken place in Zanzibar recently. In his time Tippo Tib played a prominent part in the obscure politics of Central Africa; and but for the events which turned the attention of the European powers to the African continent during the last quarter of the nineteenth century, the part played by this masterful Arab might have been an infinitely greater one. It was indeed, at one time, within the range of possibility that Tippo Tib might have succeeded in his ambitious design of founding a great Mohammedan empire in the heart of Africa. Though in accordance with the custom on the East Coast, Tippo Tib was described as the "Emperor of the Arab slaves," he was of mixed parentage with more of negro than of Arab blood in his veins. His father was a slave, belonging to a family of wealthy merchants, and his mother was a negro slave-woman. Her full name was Hamed Ben Mohamed Ben Junia, and it was not until he was already launched on a successful career of conquest that he acquired the nickname of Tippo Tib ("the gatherer of wealth") by which he subsequently became known in Europe.

As a young man Tippo Tib realized the possibilities which the interior of Africa offered to an ambitious and unscrupulous adventurer, and with a following of about a hundred armed men he set out to collect slaves and ivory.

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The continued success which attended his operations was due in part to the disregard of human life which he showed with other Arab adventurers of the same type, but in no small measure to his superior cunning and skill in turning his enemies to his service.

Not content with merely devastating a district, he sought to establish his authority over the people, and for this purpose founded permanent stations which he placed in charge of trusted lieutenants whom success had attracted to his banner.

His operations were at first confined to the districts between the coast and the lakes, but as his wealth increased his ambitions expanded, and in 1876 when Stanley first encountered him at Nyangwe, he had established himself as governor of the Arab settlements on the Upper Congo. Livingstone and Cameron had both crossed the path of this remarkable man some years earlier. When Stanley met him he was apparently about forty-four years of age, of middle stature and swarthy complexion; with a broad face, black beard just greying, and thin-lipped. He engaged for a payment of five thousand dollars to convey Stanley a considerable distance on his journeys, but was unknown, but for some reason abandoned the service of the Englishman, and will probably be as follows: Sergeant Richardson and Brayshaw (returning from Bristow), Co.-Sergt. Major Caven and Sergt. Carr (qualified at the B. C. B. A. tournament), and Sergt. Butler and Sergt. Major McCollough (appointed by the association). They will leave Victoria for the East on the 14th inst.

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## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

## IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

The past week has been marked by an increase in the price of creamery butter and eggs. There also has been a rise in the value of most of the small fruits. While raspberries and cherries have practically gone off the market, their places have been taken by local apples and plums. Both the latter are of good quality and sell at a comparatively moderate figure. California peaches have also arrived, several consignments having been received during the past few days by local wholesale-merchants. They are retailing at \$3.25 per box. In this connection it may be mentioned that about three hundred and eighty boxes have been condemned by the fruit inspector and returned to California. All the staples maintain their regular price. Appended are the complete quotations.

Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.75
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	6.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	6.75
Okanagan, per sack	1.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	6.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	1.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	6.75
Excelsior, per sack	1.75
Excelsior, per bbl.	6.75
Oak Lake, per sack	1.75
Oak Lake, per bbl.	6.75
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	1.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	1.75
Endeavour, per bbl.	6.75
Pasty Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Best-Pasty, per sack	1.40
O. K. Best-Pasty, per bbl.	5.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.40
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	5.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.40
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	5.50
Three Star, per sack	1.40
Three Star, per bbl.	5.50
Coal Oil—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.50
Sugar—	
Cane	1.00
C. G. Granulated, per 100 lbs.	6.40
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Oats, per ton	28.00
Oatmeal, per 10 lbs.	45
Boiled Oats (B. & K.)	5
Fruit—	
Hay (baled), per ton	17.00
Straw, per Bale	7.50
Corn	33.00
Middlings, per ton	27.00
Bran, per ton	25.00
Ground Feed, per ton	30.00
Carrots, per 100 lbs.	60
Vegetables—	
St. Potatoes, per lb.	5
Green Lettuce, per lb.	5
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Island Potatoes, 100 lbs.	1.75
Onions, silver skin, per lb.	5
Rhubarb, per lb.	5
Turkips, per lb.	1.50
Beans (spring), per lb.	20
Cucumbers (Cal.), per two ..	25
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12.50
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Watercress, per lb.	20
Asparagus (local), per lb.	12.50
Fish—	
Salmon, per lb.	12.50
Salmon, spring (smoked)	15
Haddies, per lb.	10
Cod, per lb.	8
Halibut, per lb.	10
Kippers, per lb.	10
Blowers, per lb.	8
Rock Cod	8
Bass	8
Shrimps, per lb.	8
Herring, per lb.	8
Farm Products—	
Fresh Island Eggs	35
Butter (Delta-Creamery)	30
Bird Dung	250
Butter (Canadian Creamery)	30
Butter (Victoria Creamery)	30
Cheese (Canadian)	30
Lard, per lb.	12.50
Meat—	
Hams (American), per lb.	180
Bacon (American), per lb.	220
Bacon (rolled), per lb.	20
Shoulders, per lb.	13.50
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	14
Beef, per lb.	10.00
Pork, per lb.	11.00
Mutton, per lb.	12.50
Lamb, hindquarter	1.25
Lamb, forequarter	1.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20
Ducks, per lb.	20
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey (Island), per lb.	20
Turkey (Eastern), per lb.	25
WHOLESALE MARKETS,	
Island Potatoes, per lb.	8
Onions (Californian), per lb.	12.50
12.50	25

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## TWO OPEN LETTERS

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Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claims we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Mary Dimmick of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to help advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were exacerbating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb, so serious it must have an operation or I cannot live."

"I do not want to submit to an operation if I can avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I am sorry to say my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live.

"I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well again. My trouble was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I thank God I now only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and this letter and yours what can do for me. —Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

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T. W. Paterson has purchased the  
Heywood property in upper Fort Street.  
It consists of a house and grounds,  
three-quarters of an acre in all. It is  
understood that Mr. Paterson intends to  
erect a modern residence there.

A partnership has been formed by  
W. P. Smith and E. Jackson with the  
intention of opening a factory for the  
manufacture of shoes. The up-to-date  
plant is being installed on premises on  
Fort street, near Broad street. No time  
will be lost in getting the factory in order,  
and Mr. Smith, who has considerable  
experience, having for 20 years been  
engaged with Ames Holden & Co., and  
later with A. McKeeown, will make a  
specialty of made-to-order shoes.

Last evening a serious accident  
occurred, the victim of which was H. Higgins,  
who was conducting on one of the  
open cars on the Gorge road. It was  
passing over the high embankment near  
the terminus of that branch at about  
7.30 o'clock, when Higgins, in some un-  
accountable manner, lost his balance and  
fell to the road. He was picked up in an  
unconscious condition and carried to Mrs.  
Marshall's hotel. Dr. Hart was called,  
and an examination disclosed serious in-  
juries about the head. After resting for  
while he recovered consciousness, and  
was taken home in a hæmorrhage. According  
to the last report he was doing well, there  
being no signs of concussion of the brain.

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C. P. R. INTERESTED  
IN ITS PRESERVATION

J. S. Dennis, Land Commissioner, Pro-  
poses to Provide for More Strin-  
gent Enforcement of Laws.

A rather important question is engag-  
ing the attention of J. S. Dennis, C. P. R.  
land commissioner, and R. Marpole,  
superintendent of the western division  
of that company. They are considering the  
best means of ensuring the protection of  
all game to be found within the sel-  
ection of the million-and-a-half acre land grant  
recently acquired by the Canadian Pacific  
railway with the E. & N. line. Mr.  
Dennis has come to the conclusion, after  
thorough investigation, that a great deal  
of illegal shooting is being done, and  
that all violation of the game laws shall  
cease. He explains that the C. P. R. is  
advertising Vancouver Island in pamphlets,  
distributed all over the continent, as  
the hunter's paradise, and therefore no  
stone will be left unturned to enforce the  
law so that visitors may enjoy the good  
sport promised. Mr. Marpole is support-  
ing Sir Thomas Shaughnessy can be  
induced to endorse the scheme, will be  
prosecuted at the expense of the C. P. R.

For the past several days Mr. Dennis  
has been in communication with Sir  
Thomas Shaughnessy in respect to the  
appointment of wardens. Up to the pre-  
sent the latter has not endorsed the pro-  
posal, but it is expected that his consent  
ultimately will be secured. His argu-  
ment, it seems, is that the government is  
responsible for the protection of game;  
there is every reason to believe, how-  
ever, that Mr. Dennis' scheme will be  
adopted, if not as at present outlined, in  
a modified form.

What first drew the intention of Mr.  
Dennis to the necessity of taking some  
action towards the preservation of the  
game was the reporting of several cases  
of illegal shooting during the past few  
weeks. Although the information re-  
ceived was deemed to be authentic, it was  
not sufficient to warrant prosecution.  
When this came to the ears of Mr. Dennis  
he expressed the greatest indignation.  
He at once decided that it would be  
necessary to adopt some method of  
enforcing the Game Act if the C. P.  
R.'s scheme of making that the principal  
tourist resort of the Northwest was to be  
realized.

The interest evinced by the C. P. R.  
in the protection of Vancouver Island as  
a result of their acquiring the immense  
land grants of the E. & N. should be  
utilized to cover the district near the  
Summit, one of the best hunting grounds  
for grouse in the island of Vancouver Is-  
land. "Well you appoint the official and  
the C. P. R. will pay the \$50 per month,"

Mr. Dennis is reported to have replied.

Ever since his arrival in Victoria, some  
days ago, Mr. Dennis has been working  
to secure a more stringent enforcement  
of the game laws, particularly through  
the country included in the C. P. R. land  
grants. His first step was to interview  
Premier McBride in order to ascertain  
whether the provincial government would  
be willing to improve their system in that  
direction. But this endeavor proved  
futile, the Premier stating that he could  
not see his way clear even to appointing  
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It is understood that already a man  
has been delegated to keep that section clear  
of those who make a habit of enjoying  
the cream of the sport just before the  
opening of the season. Premier McBride,  
however, assured Mr. Dennis of the govern-  
ment's willingness to co-operate with  
the C. P. R. in any action the latter  
might take towards protecting the game  
within the E. & N. land grant.

If all reports are correct, the interview  
between Premier McBride and Mr. Dennis  
must have been exceedingly interesting.  
The latter is said to have given his  
candid opinion of the condition of affairs  
and of a government which was "too  
poor" to properly protect the game of a  
country over which it exercised jurisdiction.

He also pointed out that if the C. P. R.  
so disposed all fishing and  
sportsmen through the sections it controlled  
could be prohibited. This, he said,  
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but the best, the best of legal opinion on the matter.  
He wanted to know how popular the general  
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company had taken such action because  
of their refusal to properly protect the  
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